

March: **Poison Prevention**

This month's theme is Poison Prevention. The Sandy City Fire Department Safety Tips for the month are:

- Think like a child. Poisonous items often resemble food or candy, making them tempting for a child to try and eat. For example, Pine Sol looks a lot like apple juice, and rat poison can look like Nerds candy. Keep all poisonous items out of the reach and sight of children.
- Make sure your children do not have access to peeling paint or chewable surfaces painted with lead-based paint.
- Keep medications out of the reach and sight of children. Whenever possible, use child-proof caps.
- Follow the directions and be safe whenever you administer medicine to your children.
- Install carbon monoxide detectors outside each sleeping area and on each level of your home. Test the alarms on a regular basis.
- Know the Poison Control Center number: 1-800-222-1222

